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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Statement by the Chair
2. Statement by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
3. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 106): *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115, A/66/157); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of October 2011 (Nigeria) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of October, on Tuesday, 4 October 2011, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold the election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m. Other changes in the schedule of plenary meetings are reflected in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of this document and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will also be announced in the *Journal*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3-6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 56* (A/66/23, chapters VII and XII, A/66/65 and A/66/65/Add.1); *item 57* (A/66/23, chapters V and XII); *item 58* (A/66/23, chapters VI and XII, and A/66/63); *item 59* (A/66/68 and /66/68/Add.1) and *item 60* (A/66/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, and A/66/260)

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/66/2, A/C.4/66/3, A/C.4/66/4, A/C.4/66/5, A/C.4/66/6 and A/C.4/66/7)¹

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianiulli (e-mail cianiulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of 10 minutes for national statements, and 15 minutes for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <<https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emema Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

¹To be issued.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.2/66/1, A/C.2/66/L.1 and A/C.2/66/L.1/Add.1)
2. Statement of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (to be delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs)
3. General debate

Argentina (on behalf of the group of 77 and China)
European Union
Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)
Indonesia (on behalf of the Southeast Asian nations)
Paraguay (on behalf of the landlocked developing countries)
Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)
Russian Federation
Sudan
Myanmar
Nicaragua
Yemen
Malaysia
Senegal
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate (*continued*)

Norway
Egypt
Japan
United States
Mexico
Brazil
Lebanon
Kyrgyzstan
Syrian Arab Republic
Costa Rica
Pakistan
Comoros
Ethiopia
Maldives
Belarus

Nepal

Peru

Jordan

[The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of 7 *minutes* for individual Member States, and 10 *minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of 5 *minutes* for individual Member States and 7 *minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/66/250, A/C.3/66/1, A/C.3/66/L.1 and A/C.3/66/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1)
2. Programme planning [135]
3. Social development [27]
 - (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/66/124 and A/66/226)
 - (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/66/62–E/2011/4, A/66/121, A/66/61–E/2011/3, A/66/128, A/66/129 and A/66/136)
 - (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/66/173)

Statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department for Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

- 3–6 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)
- Social development [27]
- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/66/124 and A/66/226)
- (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/66/62–E/2011/4, A/66/121, A/66/61–E/2011/3, A/66/128, A/66/129 and A/66/136)
- (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/66/173)
- Continuation of general discussion*

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)
- Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 and A/66/69) [138]
- Introduction and general discussion*
- Morning¹–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)
- Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/66/11 (chapter V — Application of Article 19 of the Charter))
- 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)
- Informal briefings:
- Umoja/Enterprise resource planning* (by Ms. Asha-Rose Migiyo, Deputy Secretary-General); *Information and communication technology* (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Assistant Secretary-General, Chief Information Technology Officer); and *Capital master plan* (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Capital Master Plan)

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

- 10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)
1. Allocation of agenda items (A/C.6/66/1)
2. Organization of work (A/C.6/66/L.1)
3. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/66/37, A/66/96 and A/66/96/Add.1) [109]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/66/37, A/66/96 and A/66/96/Add.1)
[109]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosaltvtr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal” (under agenda item 11 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled “International cooperation against the world drug problem” (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “Policies and programmes involving youth” (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 October 2011

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on family)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Latin American and Caribbean Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 3 October 2011

High-level structured discussion on “Cities and climate change” (on the occasion of World Habitat Day) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB). 🗨️

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200); or visit www.unhabitat.org.]

Briefing by the African regional economic communities (East Africa Community (EAC), Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and Southern African Development Community (SADC)) (co-organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

From 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Member States and members of the United Nations system are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838); or Ms. Mieke Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 3 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium 

- 11 a.m. Mr. George Soros, Founder and Chair, Open Society Foundation; and Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Earth Institute, Columbia University (on the "Millennium Villages — On track to reach 2015 goals")
- 12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

- 10 a.m. 32nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
- Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/66/1) [110]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 3rd and 4th meetings on Tuesday, 4 October 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The Committee will also hold informal consultations (closed), in the morning and in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of its formal meetings.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 253rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 7 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect a member of the Bureau, to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, the Commission on Sustainable Development, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address:

<www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>. The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2011 substantive session.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

First Committee

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fissile material cut-off treaty" (under agenda item 98 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);
and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Joint meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolutions entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) and "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);
and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to Member States of the Commission on the theme "Shared prosperity, equity and sustainable development in Asia and the Pacific" (chaired by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (geographical representation and gender balance; and Advisory Committee on Nominations)

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal exchanges of views with regional groups (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Thursday, 6 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the African Group;

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Asia-Pacific Group;

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Eastern European Group;

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Latin American and Caribbean Group; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Western European and Other States Group.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 5 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org or info@unitaryn.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the NGO Relations, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 4 October 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (212) 963-3573 or 963-1231).]

High-level panel discussion on “NEPAD and the MDGs: Progress, challenges and the way forward” (on the occasion of the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA))

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa, OSAA (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9576).]

Briefing on the 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the United States Mission)

Friday, 7 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kap-soo Rim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ksrim96@mofat.go.kr; tel. 1 (212) 439-4090).]

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: ninth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/66/202), and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/66/214-S/2011/476); and two presentations on "Progress and forward-looking approaches in NEPAD implementation" and "Progress in implementation of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 10 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny. For further information, please contact Ms. H       Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny. For further information, please contact Ms. H       Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

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United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Arabic

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Chinese

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: English

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. French

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Russian

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: Spanish

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/>.

Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 30 September 2011

Security Council

6626th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/549)

Letter dated 21 September 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/591)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/595, submitted by France, Germany, Nigeria, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/595) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/595) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2010 (2011).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen (Finland), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee took note of the programme of work and timetable, as contained in document A/65/418.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Norway, Cuba, Austria and New Zealand.

The Chair made a statement.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

335th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the political process

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/2011/CRP.2)

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Rapporteur responded to the statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee then adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.
New York, 7 March 1966

Ratification: Djibouti (30 September 2011)¹

¹Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2011* will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/191).

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<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

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<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs

<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council

<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council

<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution
1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*

<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution
1540 (2004)*

<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council

<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs

<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection

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International Court of Justice

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- S/AC.52/2011/11 Letter dated 20 May 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/AC.52/2011/11/Add.1 Note verbale dated 24 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 1 page
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